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For : **INHIBITING DEVELOPMENT OF  
MICROVESSELS WITHIN CORONARY OR  
PERIPHERAL VESSEL WALLS FOR  
RESTENOSIS/ATHEROSCLEROSIS  
PREVENTION OR THERAPY**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Continued Prosecution Application and is in further response to the final Office Action mailed August 20, 2002.